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THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

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EUROPE.

Great Britain.

YACHTING.

LONDON, June 25.

The Channel match of the Royal Thames Yacht Club from Dover to Cherbourg, 130 miles, was won by the Gwyniare, owned by Commodore Thelusson, of the Royal Victoria Squadron. The Yacht left Dover at 4 p. m. Wednesday, and arrived at Cherbourg as follows the morning: Gwyniare at 4:50; Dunstar at 4:51; Gwenn at 4:59; Alarm at 5:31. The Egeria was the last. Wind light throughout.

THE IRISH CHURCH AMENDMENT BILL PROTOCOL.

LONDON, June 25.

Lord John Russell leaves a compromise on government amendment, and will introduce an amendment to that effect when the Irish Church bill comes before the House of Peers again.

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In the House of Lords to-night Baron Redesdale gave notice of intro-duction to the Irish Church bill to allow Irish Bishops to retain their seats in the House of Lords.

France.

NAPOLEON AT CHALONS.

PARIS, June 25.

At Camp Chalons, yesterday, Marshal Bazaine, in presenting the Emperor to those soldiers who took part in the battles of Solferino and Magenta, said: "Your soldiers recall the day you led them to victory. The glorious anniversary shall never be effaced from their memories. To all time Frenchmen they remain devoted to your country."

The Journal officiel, in its report of the Emperor's speech, at Chalons, gives the following version of the concluding sentence: "Continue in the same course and you will always be worthy of so great a nation, and will maintain the military spirit necessary to a great people."

NEWS FROM THE GREAT EASTERN.

HAVRE, June 25.

The Great Eastern has now laid six miles of cable. All well.

HAVRE, June 25.—Noon.

Signals constantly received from the steamer Great Eastern through the cable, are excellent. They have not been interrupted since the sailing of the ship. The work has progressed with every prospect of success.

PERSONAL.

PARIS, June 25.

The American, Swedish and Portuguese Ministers have returned to the city.

Austria.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION IN HUNGARY.

BUCHAREST, June 25.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Archbishop of Colocza. The assassins are in custody.

North Germany.

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COOK COUNTY INSANE HOSPITAL.

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WASHINGTON.

Resignation of Secretary Borie.

Geo. M. Robeson, of N. J., His Successor.

Large Reduction in the Number of Assistant Revenue Assessors.

The Political Contest in Virginia.

Negotiations Looking to a Renewal of Reciprocal Trade With Canada.

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THE CABINET CHANGE.

The change in the Cabinet to-day took pretty much everyone inside and outside of the Navy Department by surprise. It was well enough known that Borie accepted his position against his will great reluctance, and he has frequently said he would go out as soon before next winter, in there was any sense a reason for his remaining any ing his purpose into execution at present. It seems, however, that before the President went North last, the Secretary said to him he would like to retire as soon as a new man could enter on duty. The President saw Mr. Robeson last Monday when in New York, and it was agreed that he should begin service to-day. He came through from his home in New Jersey last night with Senator Cattell, and was sworn into office at noon, to-day, by Judge Fisher, at the White House. Secretary Borie gave a little dinner party last evening to a score of his friends, at his house, but was not at farewell receptions though not one of the persons, except, possibly, Admiral Porter, had any idea that such was the fact. The latter, before the gathering broke up he asked several of the gentlemen to call upon him at the department this morning, specially requesting that it should be just before 11 o'clock. They called, and were present when the new Secretary appeared on the scene. The secret was so well kept that no one had the remotest idea that a change was to take place till that moment.

SECRETARY ROBESON.

Secretary Geo. W. Robeson is at present Attorney General of New Jersey, and is very well up at the head of the bar in that State. He is without experience in naval matters, but is a gentleman of excellent judgment and of fine executive capacities. He is unmarried, and not yet 40 years of age, though he looks older than that in person. He is a native of New Jersey. During the war he was Adjutant General of his State. He attended the Cabinet session this afternoon, which was also attended by Senator Cameron, and subsequently dined with Mr. Borie and Senator Cattell.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The political contest in Virginia increases in excitement. Only eight more working days remain, and both parties are making a last effort. The number of meetings before the election. The Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee is up here to-day for a speaker, but was not very successful in his work, as there are but half a dozen members of Congress left here. Even Senator Wade, who could get a meeting in Cleveland, is not General Van Wyck could go. Registration in the State closed yesterday.

THE NEW SWEDISH MINISTER.

Catalano, whom the cable announces as the new Minister to this country from Russia, came here from fourteen or fifteen years ago as secretary to Minister Badisco, and remained for some years, meeting many friends, and is spoken of as one who has seen much service in the diplomatic and consular corps of foreign affairs, and is a man just in the prime of life.

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THE SOUTH CHICAGO PARK.

The growth of the city of Chicago has been marvellous for many decades, but in none more strikingly so than in the expansion of its territorial limits and the natural use and occupation of the land thus annually acquired. That immense area of business has taken up whole sections of land for warehouses and factories which, a few years ago, were considered as the future sites for residences; and residence buildings, which, when built, ten years ago, were placed in the suburbs, and the tumult of active business, have long since been converted into factories or warehouses, or used for other business purposes. Ten years ago the city obtained from the Legislature the power to establish a park in the South Division, between the present Twelfth and Twenty-second streets; and while the authorities were waiting for the Legislature to convene some supposed informality in the charter, or the proposed park was settled and built upon, and each hundred square feet attained a value equal to what, two years before, would have purchased an acre of the same land. That locality for a park was therefore abandoned. There was still within easy access, and within sight of the city, vast open prairies, over which the public might drive or walk at pleasure. But these in turn have been covered, and for many miles south of the site proposed for a park in 1857, the prairies are as densely populated as is that site itself.

The failure to get a park ten, or eight, or six years ago, has compelled the selection of a site for one more distant. It is now from the Court House, but not more distant from the most populous of the city than Twenty-second street or Cottage Grove was at that time. In the meantime, the search for residences beyond the busy limits of the city has built up villages of the corporate boundaries a number of little towns, which, though under different names and different municipal governments, are peopled exclusively by the merchants and workmen of Chicago, and are as essentially a part of the business of the city as are any of the twenty city wards. In a few years more they will be formally bounded within the corporate limits. To represent Hyde Park, Lake View, and the various other rural precincts which skirt the southern boundary of the city, as towns separate from and independent of Chicago, may be technically correct, but is substantially untrue. There are not a half dozen voters in either of those towns who do not do all their business and find all their employment in the city. They come to the city every day, and go back at night; but, henceforward more as imaginary lines known as the city boundary, they do not cease to be practically citizens, residents and heavy tax-payers and property-owners of Chicago. The objection that these people are allowed to vote on the question of a park is a far-fetched one, because these people are all Chicago men, whose every interest, personal and commercial, is identified with the city.

The park, where it has been located, is the genuine site, and the necessary amount of land could be procured at any reasonable amount of expenditure. The land can be purchased now by the acre. Three years hence it will have to be purchased by the foot. The enhancement in the value of land raised by those whose province in every community seems to be to arrest every measure of public benefit. The very few persons who now seek to defeat this park measure are the residuary legatees and executive executors of the ruin which the want of a park, and a ready supply of water by any other means than the pipes who resisted with equal vigor every proposition to expend money in laying the sewers, which to-day are as essential to the preservation of human life in this city as the air we breathe; who appealed to the people to rise in their might and destroy the government's proposition to build the Custom House, which tolerated, the change in the grade of the city which lifted Chicago from a mud-hole and gave it the means of drainage.

Then it was predicted that to alter the grade would cost millions of money, and the simultaneous movement to raise the finished buildings was invoked to avert the same irretrievable bankruptcy and ruin which these very men now conjure up as the certain results of the park. Chicago, with all her remarkable growth, has numbered rolls of two hundred and twenty millions of taxable property, has attained all those ugly after an excited and persistent struggle with the man who have opposed every one of such public improvements with the most dogmatical zeal which they now bring against the park.

The people of South Chicago have been waiting for a park for years. Of the necessity for one and of the immediate necessity for one, instead of five years hence, when it will have to be located still further off, there can be no doubt. The name men who oppose this park would oppose the opening of a new street, or the laying of a new fire-engine, or the building of a new bridge. In that opposition the public have no share; they have no sympathy with it. There is an actual interest in the people in having their part of the tax necessary to create the park now. Two millions expended now will accomplish more than five millions will ten years hence, and they feel more anxious than ever to have the work done, because they have no Commissioners a body of gentlemen in whom they have full confidence.

The boasts in the streets by the opponents of the park that the Supreme Court will overturn the South Side Park law have produced a general and profound regret. We do not believe there is any authority for such boasting. The Legislature of the State gave the highest authority in the premises to the people who are to be taxed, vested by the most hard-pressed to suggest a legislation; the same people now, with even a greater unanimity, pray to be allowed to proceed in the public improvement for which they are willing to pay, and for which they will no less or charge to the levied upon any other persons. The tax itself, when distributed over the list of their taxables, becomes insignificant, and does not, by any special whim of the Legislature in the premises, bear on the whole city. They do not believe that the Court will go out of the way to find technical and questionable difficulties, in order to use state the date of the adjournment of the Legislature, and the unanimous wish of the whole people who are to be affected by the legislation. In cases of legislation of doubtful authority, and where the people who claim to be affected by it, remonstrate and threaten and withhold, as far as they can do so, their consent and approval, the Court might feel justified in holding the balance of power to be between the assertion of power and the approval of the people. But in this case, and for this object for its object the meeting of a long-sought popular boon, which, instead of being an opposition, it is a positive blessing and a relief; when, instead of the blessing and a relief; when, instead of the blessing and a relief; when, instead of the

THE GROWTH OF CHICAGO.

The New York Intervention on the Custom City.

We cite the following from the last number of the New York Independent. The table of population in Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati, Chicago and Milwaukee is taken from the census returns. The figures for Chicago are from the census of 1850, and the estimate of 1859. The population of Chicago in October, 1858, was 95,000, and in May, 1859, 100,000. In October, 1858, the number of buildings erected during the preceding quarter of Section 3, 39, 14 E. of the 3d P. M., which was within the limits of the city, was 1,000. In October, 1859, the number will be 1,500. The estimate of 100,000 for the present time is not a perfect measure of the growth of the city, for the reason that the census of 1850 did not include the suburbs, which are now built up with a dense population. Chicago has recently extended its limits to the boundaries of Lake View, Hyde Park, Lake, Jefferson, Cicero, Lake Township, Calumet, Bowery Ford, Jefferson, Northfield, Wheatland, Du Page, Plain Creek, Du Page, Du Page, Lisle, Milton, Naperville, Wheaton, Du Page, Winfield, Du Page, Du Page, Du Page

EDUCATIONAL.

Closing Exercises at St. Mary's Female Academy.

Commencement of Notre Dame College.

Dedication of Northern Seminary.

ST. MARY'S (CLOSING).

St. Mary's Female Academy held its annual exercises on the 24th, the day following Notre Dame, and by which account many of the visitors of the latter were induced to remain to the closing of St. Mary's. The weather was delightful, and the grounds and buildings never looked more beautiful. The annual address was delivered by Rev. Father Corby, of Notre Dame, and was a most excellent production, abounding in many beautiful thoughts and sentiments. The reverend gentleman spoke of the importance of a school of virtue, which they properly termed an Academy of the Sacred Heart, and to which the name of Mary is given by the Church. The first requisite in a lady is virtue. What is a lady without it? Not the name of one. Virtue is the crown of the entire edifice, and the most beautiful one on accordingly those only. The first requisite in a lady is modesty. Modesty of manners, modesty of dress, modesty of conversation, modesty in every thing. Modesty is the greatest ornament of the female character. Modesty is the greatest ornament of the female character. Modesty is the greatest ornament of the female character